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The FCC's Open Internet Rules (net neutrality rules) are extremely important to me. I urge you to protect them.

Courts have made clear that if the FCC ends Title II classification, it MUST let ISPs offer "fast lanes" to those websites which pay a fee.

If Title II classification is lost, billions of dollars will be wasted every year paying off ISPs. Nearly every sector of the economy depends on the Internet, and if ISPs are allowed to change their service based on the sites which customers access, not only will internet service providers control the press by throttling or blocking service to important news sites, America's businesses will have to pay a private tax to providers in order to conduct business online.

E-commerce is very important to the American economy, and also the world. If ISPs are allowed to siphon money from online businesses, it will only make it harder for new enterprise to thrive.

Though it might seem that Title II is an outdated classification which adds red tape, removing it will cause huge amounts of money to flow from the rest of the economy into the hands of a few internet service providers. The "light touch" that Chairman Pai advocates a return to was implemented when the internet was small, and providers did not have the potential to hold so much sway over commerce. As the Information Age expands, access to the internet is now a vital resource like water or power, suggesting that a utility-style classification is in fact relevant.

I urge the FCC to support the Title II classification at the Open Conference Meeting.

Thank you!

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